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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations and

External Analytical Support

SUBJECT : Trip Proposal

- 1. Your approval is requested for Agency sponsorship of a trip to two campuses in the Rocky Mountain region. I have been invited to speak to student and faculty groups at Casper College (Casper, Wyoming) and Colorado State University (Fort Collins, Colorado) and to meet and consult with faculty. My formal presentations would be similar to your standard briefings to visiting student groups. Per diem, air fare, and some use of a rental car would cost approximately \$425,00.
- 2. This proposal originated with a letter from Professor Cecil Jones of Casper College to Admiral Turner inviting him to speak to his undergraduate class on "The Secret World of Intelligence." The letter was referred to me with instructions to try to accommodate Jones with a substitute speaker. He has accepted my suggestion that I address his class and has proposed an hour and a half presentation on October 18.

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4. Although Jones has requested that I agree to meet with representatives of the local media at some point during a visit to

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Casper, the classroom appearance would be off-the-record and closed to the public. Hightman at Colorado State has promised to respect the same conditions. I would be willing to meet with the media in Casper, but only to discuss the general area of CIA's academic relations and our research and analysis.

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5. These invitations provide ideal opportunities to develop our academic relations program in a new and promising direction. My overall objective in the formal appearances, luncheon and dinner sessions with faculty, and other meetings would be to explain the role of intelligence research and analysis in support of the foreign policy-making process both to enhance the Agency's image and to seek new cooperative relationships with scholars doing outstanding foreign area research. I would attempt to pay courtesy calls on the presidents of both institutions and be prepared to discuss the Harvard Guidelines and similar concerns. I plan to bring along copies of some unclassified DDI publications to pass out. If the trip is successful, it could serve as the prototype for similar visits to campuses in other parts of the country.

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cc: Mr. James King

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